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RESPONSE

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed August 12, 2002 (Paper No. 21) in regard to the above-identified patent application. Reconsideration of the rejection of the claims is respectfully solicited in light of the following remarks.

REMARKS

Leih explains between line 26 of page 4 and line 4 of page 5 that the network may maintain a preference list so that from said preference list it is possible to conclude which communication domain a certain terminal should prefer. However, Leih never suggests transmitting any information about the terminal-specific preference list to the terminal. Between line 22 of page 10 and line 14 of page 11 Leih describes a network-initiated handover process in which the terminal reports to the

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